

products at all instances in the application. No new matter is added by these amendments.

Support for entry of the sequences in the Sequence Listing is found throughout the specification such as in Figs. 1A and 1B; on page 4, lines 24-27; and on page 40, lines 1-8. No new matter is added by this amendment. It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825.

New claims 24-30 are pending in the application. Claims 1-23 have been canceled without prejudice to later prosecution. New claims 24-30 have been added to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of Applicants' invention.

Support for the claim amendments is found throughout the specification such as at, for example, page 25, line 28 to page 26, line 26.

No new matter is added by the amendments to the specification or the claim amendments.

Oath/Declaration: Included in this filing are a copy of the originally filed oath/declaration as well as a corrected oath/declaration indicating the all of the applications to which Applicants are claiming benefit, thereby complying with 37 CFR § 1.67(a).

The pending claims are in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested. If in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is strongly encouraged to call the undersigned at the number indicated below.

This preliminary amendment is submitted with a transmittal letter and fees for filing under 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1) a continuation application of pending prior application Serial No. 09/234,730, filed January 21, 1999. In the unlikely event that this document is separated from the transmittal letter, applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to authorize charging our Deposit Account 07-0630 for any fees required or credits due and to authorize any extensions of time necessary to perfect the timely filing of this document.

Respectfully submitted,
GENENTECH, INC.

Date: August 25, 2000

By: 

Deirdre L. Conley
Reg. No. 36,487

GENENTECH, INC.

1 DNA Way

So. San Francisco, CA 94080-4990

Phone: (650) 225-2066

Fax: (650) 952-9881